

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)	
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Serial No.:	10/677,607	)	Art Unit
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Filed:	May 9, 2003	}	
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For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TESTING	)	
	OPTICAL TRANSCEIVERS	)	
Examiner:	Tu T. Nguyen	)	
Customer No.:	022913	)	

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004 (the "Office Action"), the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement that identified what the Examiner has characterized as two distinct inventions. In particular, the Examiner suggested in the Office Action that the present application contains claims directed to the following two inventions, namely:

I. - Claims 1-15, drawn to an optical port tester, classified in class 356, subclass 73.1; and

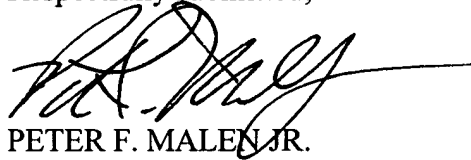
II. - Claims 16-20, drawn to a method for quantitatively measuring the optical quality of a lens in a port, classified in class 356, subclass 73.1.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-15, drawn to an optical port tester) for examination, without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

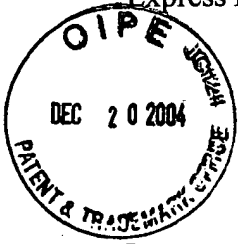
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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express mail, postage prepared, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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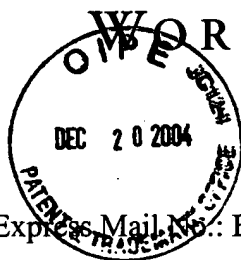
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, for entry in the above-identified application.

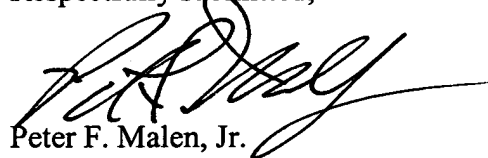
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- X Response to Restriction Requirement;
- X Transmittal letter (in duplicate);
- X Certificate Express Mailing # EV 524 683 926 US;
- X Self-addressed, stamped postcard to confirm receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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